



## Estela G. Garcia

June 29, 1923 - November 17, 2013

.Estela G. Garcia, age 90, went to heaven to be with the Lord on Sunday, November 17, 2013. She is preceded in death by her parents Samuel and Elvira Garcia; her brother Samuel Garcia, and her loving husband Ralph Garcia. She is survived by her four children: son Ralph Garcia, Jr.; daughter Gloria (Garcia) Rodriguez and her husband, Jay Rodriguez; daughter Margot (Garcia) Monahan and her husband, Michael Monahan; and daughter Becky (Garcia) Castañeda and her husband Dan Castañeda; her sister Elvira G. Sepulveda along with eight grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She was the loving wife of Ralph D. Garcia, Sr., and following his sudden death in 1972, took over the family grocery store to become a successful business woman in a time when few women were leaders in the trade. For two decades she successfully ran her business, retiring at the age of 70.

Estela was an inspiration to all, known for her strength of character, and a generous and giving soul who took care of others in times of need.

The visitation will be held Friday, November 22 at Roberson Funeral Home, 98 West Main St. in Alice, TX, with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM. The funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 801 South Reynolds St., Alice, TX on Saturday, November 23, at 10:00 AM followed by interment in the in the Calavares Cemetery in Ben Bolt, Tx.

The family would like to give special thanks to Oscar Lopez Jr., Alma, and The Village of Incarnate Word who took such great care of Estela over the years,

and especially during her illness. Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's association

Those wishing to make donations, may donate to the:

Alzheimer's Foundation of America

322 Eight Ave. 7th floor

New York, NY 10001

# Cemetery Details

## Calavares Cemetery

Ben Bolt, TX

# Tribute Wall

ZI

“ Dearest Margot, Gloria, Ralph and Becky,

*I always admired your mother for having the strength to raise her family after the death of her husband, your father. She stepped up to the challenge and had a lovely family with good values and strong character fiber. After many years, she will finally join your father in heaven. Each of you are in my prayers. With deepest sympathy, Zifa "Dolly" Esparza*

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**zifa** - November 24, 2013 at 02:42 PM

SF

“ *Sylvia Jean "Cindy" Flores purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Estela G. Garcia.*



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**Sylvia Jean "Cindy" Flores** - November 23, 2013 at 12:20 AM

KC

“ *Kathy and Charlie Carvajal purchased the Fruit A bounds for the family of Estela G. Garcia.*



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**Kathy and Charlie Carvajal** - November 21, 2013 at 03:55 PM

JS

“ Dear Gloria and family ... Thinking of you and praying God's comfort as you celebrate the blessed life of your loving mother!

*Joyce Stevens, San Antonio, TX*

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**Joyce Stevens** - November 20, 2013 at 10:41 PM



“ Cheryl's Classic Bakery Tower was purchased for the family of Estela G. Garcia.



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November 20, 2013 at 11:41 AM

DG

“ I loved my Aunt Stella and looked up to her and sought her out for advice. She was a wonderful business woman, but also a kind and giving woman as well. She loved her family very much and we are definitely missing her. I remember staying with her and working in the grocery store during the summer, but this one summer we had a visit from Hurricane Allan. We (all her family in Alice) were working in the store to help her customers get all that they needed and the store was extremely busy, but she was calm and ready to get food & water to even those who were unable to drive to the store. At the end of that crazy day, my dear aunt turned to me with a big smile on her face and told me she knows of one young lady that earned her \$20 today. I was so happy to hear her say that but most of all I was happy to see her smile after such a long day. I made her proud of me and that was all I needed from her. I miss you Aunt Stella but you are always in my heart and thank you for making me feel so special always. Love Debbie

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**Debbie Garcia** - November 20, 2013 at 08:03 AM

AG

“ *Alonzo and Mary Garcia purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Estela G. Garcia.*



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**Alonzo and Mary Garcia** - November 19, 2013 at 04:52 PM